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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Opinion Request - US/USSR Working Group on Planning,  
Utilization and Management of Water Resources.

Attached is self-explanatory material from the Department of State.  
May we have your opinion by 26 Sept 74

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## UNITED STATES WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL

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AUG 15 1974

Mr. A. M. Volynov  
Director General  
Sojuzvodproject  
No. 11 Gorky Street  
Moscow  
U.S.S.R.

Dear Mr. Volynov:

Enclosed for your information and review is a proposed itinerary for the joint meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Working Group on Planning, Utilization and Management of Water Resources. As you suggested, we have scheduled this meeting for the 2-week period preceding the Joint Commission meeting which is scheduled for October 24 and 25, 1974. You will note that we have outlined two separate alternatives for that segment of your tour of the Western United States. We would appreciate your indication of preference.

You will also note that we have scheduled four, half-day sessions during the Denver meeting for the purpose of presentation by members of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. teams on the subject of priority cooperative projects III. A., major diversion schemes, and V. A) B), salinity problems, identified in Appendix 3 of the Summary of Actions which we signed in May of this year.

From a discussion which I had with Dr. William Butcher, Chairman of the U.S. Working Group on Water Resources, it is my understanding that he and Deputy Minister Borodavchenko have had some

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preliminary communications as to a joint meeting of the U.S. - U.S.S.R. Working Group on Water Resources at the approximate same time as our October session. Dr. Butcher and I are wondering if it would not be possible to consolidate some of the meeting and trip items of the two working groups. Please advise of your thoughts on this matter.

As soon as you notify me as to your concurrence on the proposed itinerary, we will finalize the plans for your trip to the United States.

We have received the U.S.S.R. publications on water resources and we are in the process now of selectively translating the documents and making appropriate distribution.

Sincerely,

s/Warren D. Fairchild

Warren D. Fairchild  
Director

**Enclosures**

cc: Dr. Royal Wald  
Dr. William Butcher

U.S.-U.S.S.R. Scientific and Technical  
Cooperation Program

Proposed Itinerary for U.S.S.R. Work Group on  
"Planning, Utilization and Management of  
Water Resources"

October 4, 1974 - Friday

Soviet Group to arrive at Dulles International Airport,  
Washington, D. C., via direct Aeroflot flight from Moscow.

October 5, 1974 - Saturday

Free day to adjust to time change, visit Soviet Embassy,  
and sightsee in Washington, D. C.

October 6, 1974 - Sunday

Travel by air to Knoxville, Tennessee, in morning.  
Sightseeing in Smoky Mountains in afternoon. Return to  
Knoxville in early evening.

October 7, 1974 - Monday

Visit Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) headquarters for  
orientation on activities of that organization in morning.  
Field trip in afternoon to selected project sites.

October 8, 1974 - Tuesday

Travel by air to Jackson-Vicksburg area via Memphis,  
Tennessee, in morning. After lunch, visit the Waterways  
Experiment Station (WES) of the Corps of Engineers.

October 9, 1974 - Wednesday

Continue visit to Waterways Experiment Station in morning.  
After lunch, proceed to Oxford, Mississippi, to observe  
land treatment methods utilized by the Soil Conservation  
Service (SCS) of the Department of Agriculture. Stay  
overnight in Oxford, Mississippi.

October 10, 1974 - Thursday

Continue inspection of SCS land treatment methods in Yazoo River Basin until noon. After lunch, proceed to Memphis, Tennessee. In early evening, travel by air to Phoenix, Arizona, via Dallas, Texas. Stay overnight in Phoenix.

October 11, 1974 - Friday

Travel by car to Wellton-Mohawk Division, Gila Project, and observe salinity problems affecting irrigators in the Lower Colorado River Basin. Proceed to Yuma, Arizona, in early evening and stay overnight.

October 12, 1974 - Saturday

Visit Imperial Valley and return to Yuma, Arizona and stay overnight.

October 13, 1974 - Sunday

Travel by air, Yuma-Phoenix-Denver, arriving in Denver in late afternoon. Stay overnight in Denver.

October 14, 1974 - Monday

Visit Engineering and Research Center Laboratories of the Bureau of Reclamation and Salinity and Groundwater Laboratories of the U.S. Geological Survey in morning. After lunch, U.S. personnel will make presentation on salinity control program and Colorado River water quality improvement program.

October 15, 1974 - Tuesday

U.S.S.R. team will make presentation in morning on salinity problems as handled in the Soviet Union. After lunch, U.S. personnel will make presentation on major diversion schemes.

October 16, 1974 - Wednesday

U.S.S.R. team will make presentation in morning on Soviet major diversion schemes. After lunch, a complete draft of Protocol (resumé of accomplishments) will be prepared.

October 17, 1974 - Thursday

U.S. and U.S.S.R. team members will tour Colorado - Big Thompson project, a trans-mountain diversion project which transfers water from the west slope of the Rocky Mountains to the east slope via the Alva B. Adams tunnel. Protocol will be prepared in final form.

October 18, 1974 - Friday

U.S. and U.S.S.R. Work Group Coordinators will sign Protocol in early morning. U.S.S.R. team will depart Denver, Colorado, for Washington, D. C., in late morning. Upon arrival at Dulles International Airport, group will proceed to hotel in Washington, D. C.

October 19, 1974 - Saturday

Most of the Soviet team will depart Dulles International Airport for Moscow on this date. However, some may stay for tentatively scheduled meeting of U.S.-U.S.S.R. Commission on October 24 and 25, 1974.

"Alternate" Proposal for Period  
October 10 to October 13, 1974

October 10, 1974 - Thursday

Continue inspection of SCS land treatment methods in Yazoo River Basin until noon. After lunch, group will proceed to Memphis, Tennessee. In early evening, group will travel by air to Sacramento, California. Stay overnight in Sacramento.

October 11, 1974 - Friday

Visit Mid-Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, and observe Water Control Center. Presentation will also be made by representatives of the California Department of Water Resources. Stay overnight in Sacramento.

October 12, 1974 - Saturday

Visit Solano Project to observe irrigation and water management practices. In late afternoon, travel to San Francisco, California.

October 13, 1974 - Sunday

Free morning for sightseeing in San Francisco. Travel to Denver, Colorado, by air in afternoon. Stay overnight in Denver.

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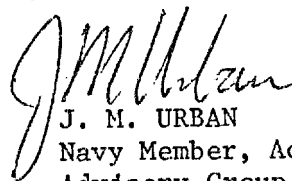
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1. (U) As requested in the above opinion request, the following comments are forwarded:

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b. (C) Security opinion: The Navy Member has no objection to this visit provided there is no access; visual, documentary or verbal, to production, research or other activities funded by Navy contracts or grants, whether classified or unclassified.



J. M. URBAN

Navy Member, Ad Hoc Intelligence  
Advisory Group on Exchanges

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